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BY

...VIN H. ROBINSON

...more weeks of football ...

...and 45-star selections; ...Cowboys Claus will ride to ...

...vote will matter.

...m, Father Time will ...Father Darkleaf and the ...of the hour will yield ...all of history's drum. ...each spritely and keep ...flying. A brilliant ...of history is labeled, ...Appomattox Story."

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...However, manager of ...Baltimore Orioles baseball ...a sign outside his ...sayer: "After you know it ...what you learn that ...Not bad.

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...Appomattox's Railroad ...ing, some of our fine ...will be once again ...in Centennial Dress- ...is, too, with The ...festival rapidly ap- ...ing is 76. Was won- ...fay men will want to ...the outfits of the ...Primary Period. Powder- ...and knee-length ...and white hose and ...shoes. Only item I have ...moderate hat found on ...Schofield at Saylor's Creek ...1865.

...mean so much as ...number American lore. ...mirand trip I took was ...Pittsburg to New York. ...road ride for me was ...ange to Gordonsville, ...gauge line, with a ...fried chicken at ...ville. But highlighted ...ry is the Pennsylvania ...n down The Eastern ...to Cap Charles. I ...ded as a correspondent ...Baltimore and Phil- ...daily papers and used ...the train at Tasley at 2 ...m if they published the ...next in. Just as today ...train drivers meet the ...boys, so it was then. ...was a station bulletin ...telling if the train was ...able and waiting around ...ers of folks expecting the ...of relatives. Always ...good conversation among ...waiting for the train. ...Day is a good thing, as ...remembrance of "the ...days."

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...week I see examples ...quality job printing ...from the presses of The ...Virginian's latest issue of ...Maria Ann Leader is an ...Lots of pictures and a ...article by Mrs. Rachel ...Clover cartoons and ...work with news.

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...Mrs. Ben Marshall ...a copy of Jim ...paper from Rich- ...W. Va. ...Tommy ...of Appomattox, won ...at a recent fair with ...exhibits . . . sign of ...are appearing daily ...as-of-yet unstocked ...feeder and they will ...when the cafeteria ...Thanksgiving Day - ...Jamboree high school ...league seems to be ...balanced this year and ...pose is a toss-up and ...your support of ...favorite team will is ...saw the cheer- ...in smart outfits ...to lead game ...note: Camp Pic- ...now Fort Pickett . . . ...and Brunswick are ...Virginia counties plan- ...rather expensive county ...for the BiCentennial . ...reading and seeya ...soon.

...al Firemen ...nswer 1 Call

...bers of the Appomat- ...Fire Department re- ...only one call during ...week.

...September 23 at 9 a.m., ...men and six men answered ...call to a truck on fire.

Bloodmobile To Be Here Tuesday

When the Red Cross Bloodmobile makes its second visit of the fiscal year to Appomattox on Tuesday, October 8th, 101 citizens of Appomattox County will have to donate a unit of their blood in order for our county to remain 100% of its quota for the year to date.

The seven people shown above will be on hand to donate once again and they urge you to join them in this most worthwhile yet quite painless project. From left to right, above, are, front row; Minnie Mann who is a 20 pint donor; Loretta Layne, a 6 pint donor; and Dot Stevens who is an 8 pint donor; John Hall who has donated 6 gallons of blood to the program; the Rev. Earnie Lucas who has donated 3 pints; and Lewis Mann, a 2 pint donor.

The Bloodmobile will be set up from noon until 6 p.m. on Tuesday at Liberty Baptist Church. Appomattox Court House Presbyterian Church will be in charge of the canteen, assisted by Kings Market.

Mrs. Lucy Harvey is Chairman of the Blood Program for the county and she is assisted by Mrs. Mary Katherine Whitehead, representing the Appomattox Junior Woman's Club.

Mrs. Harvey and Mrs. Whitehead urge YOU to make plans now to be on hand Tuesday to donate a unit of your lifesaving blood which is so vitally needed in the blood bank. Let's keep Appomattox County 100% as we have in the past.

Registrar Announces Office Hours

Mrs. Emma Lemon, General Registrar for the County of Appomattox, has announced that she will be in her office on Friday night, October 4, 1974, from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. and on Saturday, October 5, 1974, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. for the purpose of registering qualified persons to vote at the election to be held on November 5, 1974.

Beginning on Monday, October 7, 1974, the Registrar's Office will be open each day Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on the last two Saturdays (October 26, 1974 and November 2, 1974) prior to the election from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The office of the Registrar is located on the Third Flour of the Court House Building in Appomattox.

November 5, 1974 is the last day the registration books will be open prior to the election.

Local Rescue Squad Drive Underway

The annual Fund Drive for the Appomattox County Rescue Squad officially began October 1, 1974. Members of the squad have set a goal of $12,500 for this fund drive, the funds to be used for operating expenses, equipment needed, and first aid supplies.

On Friday night, October 4th, members will be stationed at Wilbun's Super Market and at Triangle Plaza Shopping Center from 5 p.m. until 9 p.m. to accept contributions.

On Saturday, October 5th, members will be stationed throughout the day at Wilbun's Super Market, Triangle Plaza Shopping Center, Sprout Spring, Oakville, Evergreen, Promise Land, Red House, Vera and in Pamplin at spot locations to accept your donations. Check the advertisement in this issue of the **Times-Virginian** for exact time and locations.

The citizens of this county have always been very generous in their financial assistance to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad and they are confident that once again the people will support their organization . . . after all it is for the benefit of all persons in **Appomattox County.**

Local PP&K Competition Set For 4 p.m. Saturday

Registrations for the 1974 Punt, Pass and Kick Program -- co-sponsored by Lawson Ford and the Appomattox Jaycees -- continue to roll in as the date for the closing of registrations ends on Friday, October 4th.

Any youngster, 8 through 13 years of age, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may still register at Lawson Ford. There is no registration fee.

PP&K involves no body contact, no special equipment is required and youngsters compete only against others in their age group.

First, second and third place winners in local competition will receive one of 18 trophies.

Winners in local competition will go on to participate in Zone, District, Area, Divisional and National finals.

It is not too late to register your youngster, take him by Lawson Ford before Friday night and register for the competition. The Punt, Pass and Kick competition will take place on Saturday, October 5th, at 4 p.m. at the Appomattox County Football Stadium on Route 460. Be there!

ASCS Office Now Seeking Nominees

Farmers are reminded that the county ASCS office is now receiving nominations for ASC community committee election candidates. James R. Ford, Jr. encourages farmers to use this opportunity to nominate their farm neighbors as candidates in the ASC committee election.

The ASC election will be conducted by mail from Nov. 22 to Dec. 2. Eligible farm voters will be provided with instructions for filling out the secret ballot and returning it to the county ASCS office.

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Public Schools Closed Friday

Students will not attend school on Friday, October 4, 1974. This date is scheduled as a workday for teachers and other school personnel.

Many teachers will attend the District F Meeting of the Virginia Education Association scheduled at E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg. This meeting will provide opportunities for teachers to participate in inservice departmental programs. These experiences help teachers and other school personnel to keep abreast of developments in their respective subject matter areas and to improve their teaching skills and techniques.

School personnel who do not participate in the District F meeting will work in their respective schools on the instructional plans and materials.

C of C Meets Tonight

The Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce will meet tonight at Maude's Restaurant at 7 p.m.

Dedication Service For Appomattox County High School Set For Sunday

The dedication service for the Appomattox County High School is scheduled at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, October 6, in the school auditorium. A pre-program concert, beginning at 2:30 p.m. will be presented by the Appomattox County High School band under the direction of Frank Coffey.

Presiding at the service and making the introductions will be J. B. Drinkard, Jr., Chairman of the School Board. Mrs. Mary G. Holland, Appomattox County High School teacher, will give the invocation. John C. Cole, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, will give the welcome.

Under the direction of Mrs. Karen Gibson, the Appomattox County High School Choir will sing two selections, "With A Voice Of Singing" and "Born To Be Free".

Brief remarks will be made by Mrs. Harriet James, Appomattox County High School guidance counselor; Cecil Tillery, principal; Marvin Watson, SCA president; and Frank Chuchek, Administrative Assistant. The dedication message will be given by Lloyd G. Walton, Division Superintendent.

Following the dedication program, the school will be open for persons to tour.

The School Board and Board of Supervisors extend a cordial invitation to the citizens of the county to attend the dedication service. It will be an opportunity for us to give our support to our youth.

October Festival At Appomattox To Commemorate Railroad War

For the South the War Between the States, to its last weeks, remained a railroad war. By January of 1865 the effective Confederacy had been virtually reduced to a man and a city, both supported by a thin web of iron. To Lee and Richmond alike, the remaining railroads of southern Virginia were indispensable. From Lynchburg and the west, the South Side continued to serve Petersburg; from Danville and the Carolina Piedmont the Richmond and Danville still carried supplies to the seat of government. Together they traced across the map a tremulous X, at the intersection of which lay the village of Burkeville. Connecting its eastern termini, and affording direct access between the bulk of Lee's Army and the capital, ran the Richmond and Petersburg. The loss of any of these lines meant the collapse of the whole Confederate position in Virginia.

Grant realized that the railroads of Virginia held the key to victory, and the essence of his strategy was to be the cutting of Virginia's railroad supply lines on a grand scale so that Lee would have to choose between slow starvation in his entrenchments or the abandonment of Richmond and Petersburg. While Grant waited for the federal railroad raids of the winter of 1865 to begin, he lived in daily dread that Lee might secretly move his force by rail to Danville and perhaps prolong the war a year by fighting the back country of the Carolinas. February 27, 1865, is the date that marks the beginning of Grant's final offensive, an offensive bent on destroying the rail lines of Central Virginia: General Thomas led a cavalry force against the Virginia and Tennessee, which linked Lynchburg with the West; General Sheridan's cavalry moved out of Winchester to destroy the railroads north and west of Richmond; and Sherman's army entered North Carolina, to further block north bound supply trains on the Weldon and Petersburg Railroad.

Sheridan's two divisions moved slowly up the Shenandoah Valley turnpike and reached the Virginia Central Railroad at Staunton on March 2nd. Confederate forces of Jubal Early were at Waynesboro, and Sheridan dispatched George A. Custer (two flashy, young calvalry generals to be seen later at Appomattox Station). Early's position was overwhelmed and Confederate resistance in the Valley ended, clearing the way for Sheridan to destroy the railroads of the Piedmont region at leisure.

Charlottesville was occupied on March 3 and there Sheridan's army broke track and bridges on the Orange and Alexandria leading to Lynchburg and the Virginia and Central leading to Gordonsville. Custer wrecked track and bridges as far south as Amherst Court House, sixteen miles from Lynchburg. another youthful general, Wesley Merritt, led a division to the James River Canal to destroy its locks, embankments, and barges. Sheridans intension was to cross the James River near New Market in order to raid the South Side RR at Farmville near which stood the vulnerable and costly High Bridge over the Appomattox. His designs were thwarted, however, b ecause Confederates burned the bridges over the James and because the river was too swollen to be crossed on the pontoons he had brought for that purpose. He therefore proceeded to destroy rail and brides north of Richmond. The fall of the capital was at hand.

Out of desperation, the Confederate high command evolved a plan. A surprise attack was to cripple Grant's army, making it possible to hold Richmond and Petersburg with a reduced force. Lee was then to move south on the railroad, join Johnston, and crush Sherman. That done, the united Confederate forces could return to defeat Grant. This was purely unrealistic, but it was attempted - and failed. On 25 March, Gordon surprised and stormed Fort Stedman at

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Railroad Festival Leaders To Make TV Appearances

Several television appearances are scheduled during the coming week for promotion of the second annual **Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival**, October 12 and 13, plus general education dealing with Appomattox Arts & Crafts. Mrs. Virginia Hancock, President of **The Historic Appomattox Station Arts & Crafts Center**, will explain and demonstrate how ceramics are made when she appears on the **Farm & Home Show**, Channel 13, at 8 a.m. on Saturday, October 5th. Richard Bartelt will appear on the same show, demonstrating wood and leather crafts. A collection of the variety of crafts made by Center members will also be shown. The center is made up of over 65 members, mostly of Appomattox County, and is a nonprofit, community service organization.

Paul Chioto, Historian at the Appomattox Court House National Historical Park and Chairman of the county's **Bicentennial Commission** will also appear on the **Farm & Home Show.** Paul will describe the commission - sponsored "BICENTENNIAL LIMITED" - an evening of patriotic music on Saturday, October 12, featuring the LIBERTY YOUTH SINGERS and the U. S. **CONTINENTAL ARMY BAND.** Paul will also discuss the Park's "LIVING HISTORY PROGRAM."

Mrs. Barbara Mac Pherson, a member of the Appomattox Jr. Woman's Club, sponsors of the festival, and festival treasurer, will appear on the non-thirty show, Channel 13, at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 7th. She will show slides of last year's festival and outline the major activities of the 1974 festival.

In order to draw rail fans from the Roanoke area, headquarters of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Mrs. Anne Robinson and Mrs. Betsy Carter, co-chairmen of the festival will appear on PANORAMA, Channel 7, at 1 p.m., on Fri., Oct. 11th.

ACHS Booster Club To Meet

The Appomattox County High School Boosters Club will meet tonight, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the cafeteria of the new Appomattox County High School.

A meeting of the Executive Board will preceed the regular meeting and will be held at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and are asked to bring a prospective new member. Anyone joining the ACHS Boosters Club at the meeting on Thursday night or at the game on Friday night will be taken in as Charter Members.

Support the athletic program at Appomattox County High School -- join the Booster Club now.

Concord Rescue Squad Begins Fund Drive

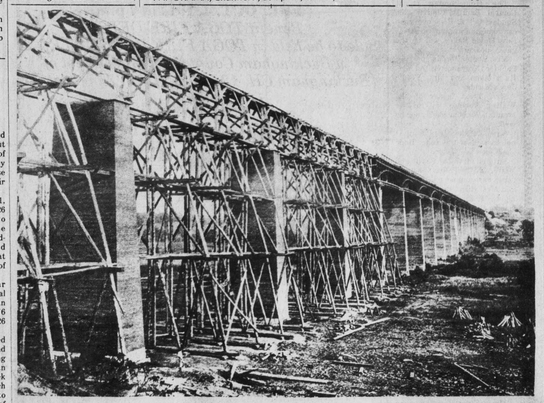
Members of the Concord Rescue Squad have started out in their door-to-door canvass of the people in the areas they serve in an effort to raise $18,000, the goal set for their fund drive this year.

Organized in June of 1971, the Concord crew now has 26 active members and two ambulances to serve the citizens of their area. Headquarters for the Concord Rescue Squad are located at Thomas Terrace on 460 East of Lynchburg.

During the past year members responded to a total of 442 calls, worked 1,339 man hours and traveled 11,476 miles. This is an increase of 126 calls over the previous year.

Posters have been placed advising the people of dates and time they will be canvassing different vacinities. They plan to spend three days each week for 5 weeks in an effort to reach every one in the area and to strive to reach their goal of $18,000.

Members of the Concord Rescue Squad invite each and everyone to stop in and visit their headquarters.



Railroad Bridge Being Rebuilt

Wooden truss bridge of South Side Railroad over Appomattox River was known as High Bridge and was second highest span on North American continent at time of Civil War. Confederates burned bridge during retreat from Petersburg, but Federals put out fire and begin rebuilding operations which helped Union forces cross river and pursue Confederates.